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J. M. CASTNER,

aug24-tf Proprietor.

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Notice is hereby given, that in accordance with the laws of California (under which the Company is incorporated) and the By-Laws of the Company, there will be sold at public auction, on Wednesday, the 5th day of October, 1864, at 3 o'clock P. M., at the Secretary's Office (Telegraph Office) Great Salt Lake City, so many shares of the capital stock of the Company, standing in the names of the following persons, as will be necessary to pay all assessments due thereon, together with costs of advertising and sale:

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California and Nevada Volunteers' RESTAURANT.

The undersigned having re-built and furnished the above Restaurant at Camp Douglas, is now prepared to accommodate all who may give him a call, in a manner never before equaled in this place. The table will always be furnished with the best the market affords.

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NOTICE.—Blank Mining Deeds for sale at this Office.

A Deposition.—Josh Billings, being duly sworn, deposes as follows:

That, moste men had ruther do a smart thing than tew dew a good one.

That, backsliding is a big thing, espesilials on ice.

That, yu kant judge a man bi hiz religgun eny more than yu kan judge hiz shurt bi the size ov the collar and ristbands.

That, the devil is alwus prepared tew see kompany.

That, it is treating a man like a dog tew cut him off short in his narrative.

That, "ignorenze is bliss," ignorenze of sawing wood, for instanse.

That, meny will fale tew be saved simpla because tha haint got ennything tew save.

That, the vartues of women awl her own, and her frailties have bin taught her.

That, some people are fond ov bragging about their ancestors, and their great descent, when in fack their 'great descent' is jist what's the matter ov them.

That, a woman kant keep a sekret nor let ennybody else keep one.

That, "a little larning is a dangerous thing;" this iz az tru az it iz common.

That, sider brandee taken inwardly in large quantitys is good—for a rat hole.

That, it iz better tew fail in a noble enterprise than tew suckseed in a mean one.

That, a grate many folks have been eddikated oph from their feet.

Eccentric Valve for Steam Engines.—This invention consists in a certain novel construction of an eccentric and its encircling strap, whereby it is made so to operate the valve as to give a full opening to the ports, both for induction and eduction, during the first quarter of the stroke of the piston, and to close the ports during the last quarter of the stroke, leaving the valve stationary and the ports full open during the second and third quarters of the stroke, by which is maintained not only the full pressure of steam on the piston more nearly to the termination of its stroke, but to provide for freer exhaust than is possible when the valve is connected with a common eccentric, thereby obtaining the full power of the engine, and enabling it to work at a higher speed and keep up a more steady motion. Wm. G. Snook, of Corning, New York, is the inventor of this new improvement.

Premium Safe.—In the course of his lecture, Mr. Massett tells of a fireproof safe manufactured and recommended by a Yankee. A clerk having purchased a Shanghae rooster, put the fowl in the safe temporarily. That night the house burned and the fire continued seventeen days. At the end of that time the safe was opened, and the foul was found *frozen to death!* —*S. F. Flag.*

How Time Flies.—The *National* tells a story of a young unmarred couple who were at a social party in Grass Valley the other night. Early in the evening, without hat, cloak or bonnet, they wandered forth by moonlight. Thinking they had been out at least half an hour and would be missed, they returned and found the house shut up and its inmates asleep. It was 2 o'clock in the morning!—*Appeal.*

Scene on the Road.—The Stockton *Independent* says:

"On Thursday evening, just before sundown, as two teams, under the management of Ira Ladd of this city, were approaching Knight's Ferry, they were attacked by two robbers on horseback, who presented pistols and demanded their money. Seeing the pistols covering their forms there was no choice but to give up their money. Ladd handed over $215 and the driver of the other team, $185. As soon as the robbers started away, Ladd drew his pistol and loosed his nigh wheel horse, pursuing the robbers and firing at them. He hit the man who took his money, and the fellow nearly dropped off his horse. A shot from his pistol ripped up Ladd's trowsers leg but did no injury. Ladd and his man chased the fugitives nearly six miles, when, finding the race ineffectual, concluded to return to their teams. The robbers were Mexicans and well mounted; one of them rode a horse that he had stolen from a Chinaman about an hour previous to the attack on Ladd's team."

A Woman in a Horrible Situation.—Mrs. William Evans, of Mercer county, C. W., a woman of thirty-six, has had a difficulty in her stomach for several years. Lately physicians have decided that the trouble is occasioned by a live and growing snake in the stomach. It has now grown so large that it distends the stomach so as to produce a bunch on the outside as large as a quart bowl. Upon pressing this bunch with the hand the reptile recoils and produces great distress in the stomach. When fish or meat is being cooked in the room, if the snake is not satisfied with food, it rises up in the throat, producing strangulation. When desiring food it manifests by rising in the throat. Physicians see no way in which this snake can be removed without certain death to the woman.

☞ Under the new tax law, each "block" or box of matches, sold after the first day of September next, requires a stamp in accordance with the number of matches it contains, and the stamp duty cannot be paid by placing the appropriate amount of stamps upon the whole package of "blocks" or boxes, for the reason that every "block" or box sold must have the stamp or stamps upon it. Such is the decision of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue. The effect of this has been to increase the retail price of this article to two cents per box.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

☞ Louis Wright, of Presque Isle, Me., was taken prisoner during the recent battles, and sent to the rear under guard of two men. They got lost in the woods at night, when Louis captured both his guards and brought them into our lines.

A Beautiful Idea.—An Indian philosopher being asked what were according to his opinion, the most beautiful things of the universe, answered: "the starry heavens above our heads, and the feeling of duty in our hearts."

☞ "A word in your privat-eer," as Captain Winslow said to Semmes, when he fired his eleven-inch shell into the Alabama.

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FRIDAY MORNING..... SEPT. 16, 1864.

Courting in Utah.

The city of Great Salt Lake is a pretty rough place to go a courting in. We don't just now, refer to that species of Yankee courting where the food swain "sets up nights" with a pretty country lass; but to that sort where a fellow gets into the clutches of lawyers and spreads himself on writs, warrants, complaints, *et hoc genus omne*. It does seem sometimes as though it were only necessary for somebody to prefer a complaint, to insure the infliction of extremely heavy fines. The other day, for instance, an unlucky *hombre* was hauled up before the Aldermanic Court charged with assault and battery, etc. The evidence showed that the young man, who had probably never shot anything more harmful than a sucking dove, being apprehensive that a half dozen other equally savage opponents intended him personal harm, and becoming excited over their talk *at* him, approached the whole party and avowed he could whip either of them—one at a time. He also intimated that he could "shoot the top of their heads off" if they didn't cease "abducting seducing," and doing all manner of other things to a certain young lady who is gaining an unfortunate notoriety in these parts. The young man aforesaid, offered to prove the provocation which excited his ire, but the Judge couldn't "see it" and ruled it out as irrelevant. Counsel suggested that it would save time, trouble and the multiplication of cases, if the whole affair were investigated at the time; but the Judge, with a practical sagacity deserving of notice, cooly remarked, that if there were other cases and the defendants were convicted, they *paid pretty well*, and he was ready to sit every day. The result of the case was, that young man was mulcted in the sum of *sixty five dollars*, which we suspect somewhat cooled his ardor in the cause of persecuted virtue. Again, another amorous swain, likewise a young man, was arrested the other day charged with abducting, seducing and coming it rather strong over a young miss *en route* for the golden State. This case has excited considerable interest among some folks, and we suspect that the imprudence of the young lady's friends has only got her in a peck of trouble most unnecessarily. We did not hear the evidence elicited, but from the decision of the Judge—a Justice of the Peace—it appeared that the young lady had found a friend to whom she confided her troubles; expressed her dissatisfaction with her traveling companions; sought to gain employment as a school teacher, and was desirous of remaining in the city all winter. Nevertheless, she started on her trip to California, but getting as far as Utah Lake wrote back to her friend a most dolorous letter, in which she expressed her determination to return to Salt Lake, *if she could get back*. Amorous swain aforesaid, hitched up a buggy, went after, and brought her back to the city. She accepted his kindnesses, and allowed him to defray her expenses, etc. Well, things were going on swimingly till the other day—this devourer of unsophisticated innocence—this wolf in sheep's clothing—this roaring lion going up and down the earth seeking whom he might devour, etc., etc., was absolutely seen to throw his arms around his charmer, and, horrible, most horrible, actually tryed to kiss her. Hence the prosecution—not by injured innocence, but by sympathizing outsiders. Such seemed to be the head and front of the offending. Counsel for defense asked for the unconditional discharge of the prisoner. Judge thought otherwise and held him over to appear before the Grand Jury, and in default of *one thousand dollars bail* to be committed to prison.

We refrain from giving the names of any of the parties concerned, for the whole affair has a ridiculous aspect. The young lady appears to be a modest unassuming virtuous person of twenty-one, and of estimable character. We suspect that injudicious friends and advisers are giving her a notoriety which she would gladly shrink from.

We give the foregoing little episodes for the benefit of young men who talk more than they really intend ever to do—and of amorous swains who are too fond of kissing. These things wont be tolerated if the Courts get hold of them.

[illegible] of New Years and Mavenac have the happy to announce to the public the arrival of a new press and a fresh and large supply of type and other printing material for the VEDETTE OFFICE. In due time we shall enlarge the paper, and we shall now be able to publish not only our own paper but also a Magazine, which seems to be looked for with much interest by many in this community: we allude to the *Pop o' Boy*, edited by Messrs. Harrison & Tullidge of G. S. L. City. The office is now supplied with everything necessary for getting up all manner of job work in a manner unsurpassed anywhere, and the indications are that a great deal of such work will shortly be required as well by the mercantile as by the mining portion of the population.

Times are greatly changed since we first conceived the idea of issuing our unpretending little Weekly, and we do not hesitate to say that the VEDETTE has contributed its full share toward bringing about the radical change which has already been effected in some things and is still going on in others. Business is lively—money is plenty—two Daily papers now thrive where formerly but a single Weekly dragged its slow length along—four banks flourish where formerly there was not sufficient capital to start the smallest money changer.

Another year will show yet greater changes in proportion, and meantime the VEDETTE will always be found foremost in the march of improvement, and prompt in its advocacy of all measures and changes calculated to advance the interests of the people of this Territory.

DEPARTURES.—Brig.-Gen. Connor, U. S. V., Major H. C. Bull, Paymaster, and his Clerk, Mr. Chas. H. Belden, Capt. W. M. Johns, 3rd Inf'y, C. V., and Mr. Joseph Nevett, Post Sutler, left this city on yesterday for Camp Connes, Rush Valley, where the payment of the troops of the 2nd Cav., C. V., in this District will take place.

ON A VISIT.—We were pleased to meet yesterday Lieut. W. E. Melville, who had just arrived from Fort Bridger, where he has been stationed for some time as Post Quartermaster and Commissary. The Lieutenant is in fine health and spirits, and his many friends in Camp and City regret that he does not tarry with us longer. He returned by this morning's stage.

BY PACIFIC TELEGRAPH.

[SPECIAL TO THE DAILY UNION VEDETTE.]

New York, Sept. 10th.

A Head-quarters Army of the Potomac dispatch says: Contrabands report trains running on the Weldon Railroad as far as Stony Creek, where supplies are loaded on wagons and hauled to Petersburg via Dinwiddie Court-House. Between 500 and 600 wagons are constantly engaged in this business. The Confederate officers are taking all the grain to feed their animals, leaving none for the farmers to sow next season. A dispatch received on the evening of the 8th, says the rebels are reported to be massing on our left with the intention of penetrating our lines, but have evidently given up the enterprise for a day or two. Strict orders have been issued against intercourse between the pickets.

The Daily *News* repudiates McClellan's nomination, and advocates the re-assembling of the Democratic Convention to either re model the platform or nominate a candidate to suit the present platform.

Washington, Sept. 10th.

The aggregate bids for the new loan is $72,000,000. The entire amount awarded is nearly $33,000,000, at a premium of over 4 per cent.

The *National Intelligencer* comes out strongly in favor of McClellan to-day.

New York, Sept. 10th.

The *Herald's* Key West correspondent reports several expeditions in Florida, in which horses, cotton, and other valuable property, were captured.

New York, Sept. 11th.

A Berryville dispatch of the 10th, to the *Herald*, says: Colonel Lowell, with the 20th Mass. and two other cavalry regiments, yesterday destroyed four flour mills and several smaller mills on Opequan Creek, and captured several prisoners.

A Harper's Ferry dispatch of the 10th states that the rebels are still in force near Winchester and Bunker Hill. All quiet at the front. A Nashville dispatch says Hood left little of value in Atlanta. Most of the rebel stores and railroad material were previously removed to Macon.

Head quarters army of the Potomac.

The 9th batteries on the right and center of our lines kept up quite a lively fire to-day; at intervals the noise made by the guns attracted the attention of the enemy and they endeavored to interrupt the operations of the road, but without success.

The Richmond *Examiner* to-day contains a dispatch from Hood's army, dated on the 7th, which says: Yesterday our advance drove the enemy from Jonesboro and recaptured a hospital containing ninety of our wounded. Sherman continues to draw back towards Atlanta for the purpose, it is reported, of strengthening the works on the eastern, western and southern approaches thereto. 1,500 will cover our loss from all causes in the battles and skirmishes of last week. The army is now in fine spirits.

Sept. 10th.—At a point of our line, just west of the Jerusalem plank road, occupied by the 3d division of the 3d corps, the pickets have been so close together that they could converse together without difficulty. On a part of this line, some distance in the rear of their advance, the enemy had thrown up a line of slight works, it is supposed with the intention of falling back to them when occasion may demand. It was determined last night to drive them back to this line and thus strengthen our own. About midnight, when all was quiet, a division was formed in line of battle, and the picket line being reinforced, was ordered to to advance; the enemy were evidently not prepared for such a movement and were completely taken by surprise; nearly the entire line was captured. They made every effort to retake the lost ground, but did not succeed. Our men now occupy the lines securely entrenched. We took about 100 prisoners. Our loss is very light. Desultory firing has been kept up in that vicinity all morning. The enemy evidently feel sore, being so taken by surprise.

The *Herald's* New Orleans correspondent, 3rd, says the latest arrivals from Brazos Santiago bring reports that several vessels which sailed from New Orleans lately for Matamoras, with cargoes intended for the Cortinas government or a general market, were seized by the French government at the mouth of the Rio Grande.

The *Herald's* Matamors correspodent of the 26th of August, says: All communication in that direction is cut off by the French. Cortinas declares that he will defend Matamoras against the French; but as the city has no fortifications, it will be difficult for Cortinas to hold it. Cortinas demands of the merchants of Matamoras a loan of $150,000 in specie, which they refuse. Hunn and Hurd, the acting British and Prussian consuls, have been thrown into prison together with others, for resisting this demand for money. Gen. Megia was advancing on Matamoras with 4,000 troops and had reached and occupied Monterey. President Juarez made no resistance, but left for Chihuahua. Manzatilla is strongly fortified, as is also the northern region on the Pacific slope. If the cause of President Juarez triumphs, assistance of the greatest importance will come from California. A heavy immigration, friendly to Juarez, was already reaching Sonora.

Cairo, Sept. 11th.

There was a report at Little Rock that the rebel Gen. Price died at Arkadelphia, of dysentery.

Nashville, Sept. 10th.

Major Polk states that Rossean is concentrating his forces, and that Gen's Steadman and Granger, with their forces, have moved toward the Tennessee river. Milroy has returned to Tullahoma. The cars will reach Columbia this evening, the country north of the railroad being all right. South the country is filled with bands of rebels, straggled from the commands; also a part of a Tennessee brigade, which was disbanded for thirty days. Reports have arrived at Gen. Starkweather's, head-quarters that the robel Gen. Dick Taylor had crossed the Mississippi river and is concentrating with Forrest for the purpose of enlisting in West Tennessee and across the river. A scout, who arrived from Savannah, says all males between the ages of 15 and 45 have been conscripted in Mississippi, and the country is full of stragglers. The loss in the Starkweather brigade is small.

The *Herald's* special from Leetown, Va., 10th, says: The enemy attacked one brigade of Averill's division this morning shortly after 8 o'clock at Dooksville, on the Winchester pike south of Martinsburg, with Johnson's, McCausland's and Vaughn's brigades of cavalry, and Rhode's division of infantry. Early conducting the attack in person; the enemy's cavalry were thoroughly beaten and driven in three successive charges under an artillery fire upon and through the infantry line, the rebel infantry was then brought forward to the attack, whereupon our brigade (Schoonmaker's) retired (after having nearly expended all their ammunition) slowly before the advance of the rebel infantry. Being unable to reach the Union cavalry, the enemy's mounted force was again brought forward, but did not venture to attack Schoonmaker in the position which he at once assumed. From prisprisoners taken, we get information of the highest importance. The loss inflicted upon the enemy was greater than our own. Early thought to steal a march on Sheridan's lines, but did not expect to be checked in the outset of his operations by Averill's activity.

The *Herald's* 9th corps correspondent on the 10th, says: Four deserters from the 3d Ga., came into our lines yesterday, they belong to Mahon's division of A. P. Hill's corps which is in our front. From their statements, as well as from other sources, it is almost definitely ascertained that the rebels have disposed their forces with Longstreet's corps on the extreme right, holding the country between the Weldon and Danville road, and Hill's corps in the center, occupying a line from the Weldon road to Petersburg, while Beauregard with his division garrison the fortifications around the city. These men state that considerable despondency has been occasioned by the fall of Atlanta, especially among the Georgia troops, who begin to lose all heart in the cause, for the reason that they believe their State hopelessly conquered from the Confederacy. It is a gratifying sight to witness the wonderful change effected in our army within a few weeks from large and frequent reinforcements. Our skeleton regiments are filling out to the old proportions which they exhibited in the first stages of their campaigning. Brigades begin to show an unusual numerical force, while divisions are becoming something like appropriate commands for our general officers. With all this there is a decided improvement in the spirits and health generally of the troops.

New York, Sept. 12th.

Rebel papers announce the arrival of the *Tallahassee* at Wilmington, and a list of 33 vessels, principally schooners, captured by her, is published. She is preparing to go out again.

NEW DISCOVERY.—From a gentleman just down from the upper country, we learn that quite an excitement exists in that region in regard to new discoveries of gold mines on what is supposed to be one of the tributaries of the main south fork of Clearwater river. The discovery was made by one of the prospecting parties which left Oro Fino and Pierce City some time since. The distance from Oro Fino is thought to be about eighty miles, in a south-easterly direction, and about one hundred and fifty miles from Lewistown. A Mr. Howard, one of the prospectors, brought into Oro Fino some $28, which he obtained with a pan—making from $5 to $5 50 per day in that manner. Other parties had in their possession sums of from eight to twenty dollars, obtained by the same method. The gold is coarse and smooth and thought to be of a fine quality. Another party was being formed, when our informant left, intending to give the country a more thorough prospecting, when we hope to be able to announce another rich and extensive discovery in this already proven land of gold. The party that made the discovery were well satisfied with the prospect and have returned, with the view of going regularly to work in the new diggings.—*Golden* (Lewiston) *Age*, Aug. 31st.

☞ A gentleman was promenading on a fashionable street with a bright little boy by his side, when the little fellow cried out: "Oh pa, look! there goes an editor!" "Hush, hush, my son," said the father, "don't make sport of the poor man—God only knows but you may be reduced to the same condition yet!"

DEATH OF GEORGE P. MORRIS.—This well known American poet and journalist deceased, we are informed by one of our Eastern exchanges, in New York, about the first of July. He was born in Philadelphia, October 10, 1802, and was consequently 62 years of age at the time of his death. We subjoin the following record of his life:—*Sacramento Union.*

At an early age he removed to New York, where he commenced his literary career by writing for the journals, particularly the New York *Gazette* and the *American*. To the first he contributed verses as early as his fifteenth year. In August, 1823, in conjunction with Samuel Woodworth, he commenced the publication of the New York *Mirror*, which was discontinued December 31, 1842, under the financial disasters of the times. It employed some of the best literary talent of the country, including among its contributors Bryant, Halleck, Paulding, Leggett, Hoffman, Fay and Willis, and stood probably at the head of periodicals of its class. In 1843, Morris associated himself with Willis, in the New York *Mirror*, of which three volumes were issued, and in 1844 established the *Evening Mirror*, a daily paper, in which he was assisted by Willis and Hiram Fuller. At the close of 4845 he commenced alone a weekly journal called the *National Press*, the title of which was, in 1846, changed to that of the *Home Journal*, since which it has been conducted by himself and Willis. As a song writer, however, rather than a journalist, Morris has acquired his chief reputation; and his lyric efforts, produced at intervals during his literary career down to the present time, have gained a wide popularity. Of his "Woodman, Spare that Tree," several millions of copies are said to have been circulated; and others—as "We were Boys Together," "Land-Ho!" "Long Time Ago," "The Origin of Yankee Doodle," "My Mother's Bible," "Whip-poor-will," etc., have proved sources of great profit to their publishers. The melodies with which many of these songs are identified have been written for them by Balfe, Sir John Stephenson, Sir Henry Bishop, and other English composers; and Malibran, Braham, Russell, Sinclair, Dempster and Madame Anna Bishop have sung them in public. Various editions of his poems have been published, including one in 1840 with illustrations by Weir and Chapman (third edition, octavo, New York, 1843,) a miniature volume in 1846, and a complete edition in 1860. In 1853 Morris also published a volume entitled "The Deserted Bride and other Poems" (octavo, New York) and he has edited a volume of "American Melodies," consisting of songs by upwards of two hundred and fifty American writers; and, in conjunction with Willis, the "Prose and Poetry of Europe and America" (octavo, N. York.) In 1837 he produced a successful drama founded on incidents of the American Revolution, entitled "Briercliff;" and in 1842 he wrote the libretto of "The Maid of Saxony," an opera set to music by Charles E. Horn. He has also published a volume of prose sketches entitled "The Little Frenchman and his Water Lots" (1838.) Morris has resided for many years at Undercliff, a country seat on the Hudson river, nearly opposite West Point, and has been a Brigadier General in the New York State Militia.

☞ Sword bayonets have been disapproved by the Southern Board of Officers in the field. Soldiers also sometimes object to them.

☞ It is the fashion now at first class parties at New York to go at five in the afternoon and return before midnight. Fashion is sensible.

☞ It is estimated that not less than six thousand families, thirty thousand persons, from Southern and Southwestern States have taken refuge in New York city till the war is over.

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THE DASHAWAY BALL will be held in the Theater, Camp Douglas, on Friday evening next, the 16th instant.

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sep11-2td

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MATRIMONIAL DISPUTE.—The Genesee Valley (Cal.) *National* of August 22d has the following concerning a family jar in that county:

Among our new advertisements to-day is one headed "Caution," by Philip Roth, of North San Juan, in this county, giving warning to the public against trusting his faithless wife. The story is a peculiarly sad one, the particulars being well understood about San Juan; and, in consideration of a duty we owe the public, we give as many facts as are proper—our limited space considered—in connection with the disgraceful history of this local case of husband-deserting. Roth, who is represented as a well behaved and an honest man, has, together with his wife, been keeping a boarding house and saloon in San Juan for nearly a year past. The wife, who is represented as attractive, has not until within a few months past given her husband palpable cause to distrust her fidelity to her marriage vows. A man calling himself J. Buck, a teacher of what is known as Spencerian penmanship, and now teaching a class at Moore's Flat, resided for many months at San Juan, during which period he boarded at Roth's house, and during the time an illicit intimacy grew up between Buck and Mrs. Roth. The injured husband, as we are reliably informed, in course of time began to understand that his wife and the writing teacher were acting improperly, and Buck was ordered from R's house. He left for Moore's Flat, from which point he indited a series of lustful letters to Mrs. Roth, breathing the most intense love, asseverating constancy, expressing the customary spoonyism about dying in case the woman would not be his, etc., all of which was done up in the flourishes peculiar to the Spencerian system of penmanship and the Artemus Ward style of orthography.

We were shown several of these letters by the husband, one of which was accompanied by a life-like card picture of the amorous Buck; and never have we read more shameless stuff written by a man to one of the gentler sex. He tells her that he is jealous of her blandishments on certain parties at San Juan; that she must be his alone; that she had better remain with Phillip (her husband) until Fall, obtaining what money she could, and then they (Buck and Mrs. R.) would leave together. The woman left her own home sometime since, and was in Nevada yesterday, as was also her paramour. In giving this item we have had no view to pandering to a morbid taste, but have done simply what we consider our duty to the public, but more particularly to the outraged husband in this case.

We were requested to publish Buck's letters to Mrs. R., but refused to do so for two good reasons: The letters were too length for our paper, and again, they are not suited in tone to a respectable journal.

CERTIFICATES OF CHARACTER.—It is well known that the rebel agents who lately presumed to talk of peace at Niagara, are all heavy defaulters to our Government. Saunders is behind some $30,000 as Navy Agent under Buchanan at New York. Tucker defrauded the Government out of about $80,000 through the Liverpool Consulate, given him by Buchanan; and Thompson, as Buchanan's Secretary of the Interior, engineered the great Indian bond fraud of $800,000.—*Sac. Bee.*

☞ It is doing some service to humanity to amuse innocently; and they know very little of society, who think we can bear to be always employed either in duties or meditations without any relaxation.

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